

INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT
CITY OF MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ADDENDUM NO. 2

January 31, 2005

SEALED PROPOSAL IS-0602

FOR

Underground and Aerial Fiber Optic Cable Projects

DATED

January 20, 2005

The attention of Bidders submitting proposals is called to the following addendum to the Sealed Proposal. The revisions set forth herein, whether of omission, addition or substitution are to be included in and form a part of the Proposal submitted.

Notice is hereby given that the bid proposal due date is changed to **Monday, February 13, 2006** at 2:00 PM in the Office of the Information Systems Department, 100 Merrimack Street, Manchester, NH 03101.

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Director, Information Services

Make ready or other charges that may be assessed by the pole or conduit owners are not the responsibility of the successful bidder. If the City is successfully assessed such charges, however, the City must be allowed to cancel the contract without penalty and only be liable for the charge attributable to work that was completed prior to contract cancellation.

1. The City will always have at least one (1) Fire Communication person on site. When more than one person is required, vendor must notify the City and a second person will be provided.
2. The City will make any adjustments to the location of the C-wire that might be required for proper installation without charge.
3. Replace Section II (TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS), Paragraph B (Fiber Optic Cable Installation), Number 8. with the following new paragraph:

“8. Provide service loops in various locations to provide slack in the event a repair becomes necessary. Each run must provide for 10% of cable slack. The location of the slack will be mutually decided on in the field by the vendor and the City.”
4. All fibers will be terminated except where indicated.
5. Vendor must provide rates for additional charges, if any, for the performance of work required to be done after normal business hours or on weekends. Under no circumstances will the City pay these extra charges when the evening or weekend work is done at the Vendor's discretion.
6. Provide a cost per foot to replace crushed conduit. If there is a crushed conduit, the City may work with the vendor to find an alternate route or may cancel that part of the contract. The City would only be liable for the charge attributable to work that was completed prior to the cancellation of that part of the contract. As stated in Section II (TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS), Paragraph A (Outside-Plant Preparation and Safety), Number 7, “No cable shall be installed until the entire duct run is found to be clear.”
7. The required fiber enclosures are waterproof Raychem enclosures.
8. The existing fiber cabinets are Superior.
9. The testing specifications should be compliant with current EIA/TIA single mode fiber testing and documentation to include all event points and cable lengths in feet.
10. Run #7 is modified to terminate 24 strands instead of 36 strands at Fire Station 10, 12 strands terminated at Elliott Hospital and 12 strands terminated at Fire Station 7.
11. All Police detail must be billed through the Vendor. Vendor should submit an estimated number of hours with the hourly rate the Vendor will charge in the proposal. Actual number of hours charged will be based on actual number of hours used.